
Chairmanship: Malta**1487th PLENARY MEETING OF THE COUNCIL**

1. Date: Thursday, 5 September 2024 (in the Neuer Saal and via video teleconference)

Opened: 10.05 a.m.
Suspended: 12.55 p.m.
Resumed: 3 p.m.
Closed: 5 p.m.

2. Chairperson: Ambassador N. Meli Daudey
Mr. A. Sant Fournier

Prior to taking up the agenda, the Chairperson welcomed the new Permanent Representative of Norway to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador E. Svendsen, the new Permanent Representative of Montenegro to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador Mr. Đ. Radulović, and the new Permanent Representative of Moldova to the OSCE, H.E. Ambassador V. Roşa, to the Permanent Council.

Chairperson, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1017/24 Restr.)

3. Subjects discussed – Statements – Decisions/documents adopted:

Agenda item 1: ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE OSCE
PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY

Chairperson, President of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly (PA.GAL/9/24/Rev.1 OSCE+), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Liechtenstein, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1040/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/1018/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye, Ukraine, Armenia (PC.DEL/1050/24 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1045/24 OSCE+), Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Norway (PC.DEL/1036/24), Kyrgyzstan, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1033/24 OSCE+), Finland, Turkmenistan, Georgia (PC.DEL/1049/24 OSCE+), Romania, Israel (Partner for Co-operation)

Agenda item 2: THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S ONGOING AGGRESSION
AGAINST UKRAINE

Chairperson, Ukraine (PC.DEL/1038/24), Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area; as well as Andorra and Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1041/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/1019/24), United Kingdom, Türkiye, Canada (PC.DEL/1022/24), Norway (PC.DEL/1037/24), Ireland (PC.DEL/1026/24), Lithuania, Russian Federation

Agenda item 3: REVIEW OF CURRENT ISSUES

- (a) *Increasing military involvement of certain NATO and EU member States in yet more confrontation in and around Ukraine*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1020/24)
- (b) *Religious "war" unleashed by Kiev against the canonical Ukrainian Orthodox Church*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1021/24), Ukraine
- (c) *Continued violations by Germany of its OSCE human dimension commitments*: Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1023/24), Germany
- (d) *Fourth anniversary of the fraudulent presidential election in Belarus*: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia and Ukraine; as well as Andorra, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1042/24/Rev.1), Iceland (also on behalf of Albania, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Canada, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Moldova, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Ukraine, the United Kingdom and the United States of America) (PC.DEL/1039/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1032/24 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1048/24 OSCE+)

Point of order: Belarus

- (e) *International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances, observed on 30 August 2024*: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; as well as Monaco, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1044/24/Rev.1), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1024/24), United States of America (PC.DEL/1028/24), United Kingdom (also on behalf of Canada, Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway), Türkiye, Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1034/24 OSCE+), Turkmenistan, Armenia
- (f) *Latest developments in Kosovo and Metohija*: Serbia (PC.DEL/1052/24 OSCE+), Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1025/24 OSCE+)

- (g) *Recent developments in the north of Kosovo: Hungary-European Union (with the candidate countries Bosnia and Herzegovina, Moldova, Montenegro and North Macedonia; as well as the European Free Trade Association countries Iceland and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, in alignment) (PC.DEL/1043/24/Rev.1), United States of America (PC.DEL/1027/24), United Kingdom, Albania (PC.DEL/1030/24 OSCE+), Switzerland (PC.DEL/1031/24 OSCE+), Türkiye, Chairperson*

Agenda item 4: REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
CHAIRPERSON-IN-OFFICE

- (a) *Expression of gratitude to the outgoing OSCE Secretary General, Ms. H. M. Schmid, the outgoing Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, Mr. M. Mecacci, the outgoing OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, Mr. K. Abdrakhmanov, and the outgoing OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Ms. T. Ribeiro: Chairperson*
- (b) *Interim appointment of officers-in-charge until the appointment of a new OSCE Secretary General, a new Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, a new OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities and a new OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: Chairperson*
- (c) *Ongoing efforts to reach consensus on the appointment of a new OSCE Secretary General, a new Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, a new OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities and a new OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media: Chairperson, Georgia*

Agenda item 5: REPORT OF THE OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/SECRETARY
GENERAL

Critical budgetary situation in the OSCE: Officer-in-Charge/Secretary General (Director of the Conflict Prevention Centre) (SEC.GAL/76/24 OSCE+), Chairperson

Agenda item 6: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) *Early parliamentary elections in Bulgaria, to be held on 27 October 2024: Bulgaria*
- (b) *Early parliamentary elections in Azerbaijan, held on 1 September 2024: Azerbaijan (PC.DEL/1035/24 OSCE+), Belarus (PC.DEL/1047/24 OSCE+), Türkiye, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, United States of America, Russian Federation (PC.DEL/1029/24), Turkmenistan, Hungary-European Union, United Kingdom, Norway (also on behalf of Canada), Kazakhstan, Switzerland*

4. Next meeting:

Thursday, 19 September 2024, at 10 a.m., in the Neuer Saal and via video
teleconference